



*Exploring the Grief Journey: Cultural, Familial and Personal Dimensions
with Simcha Raphael, PhD*

AGENDA

SESSION 1 - FRIDAY APRIL 16, 2021 7:00-9:00 PM

INTRODUCTION/CULTURAL IMAGES OF DEATH

Death Denial in Times of COVID-19
From Death-Denial to a “Death-Positive” Culture
Experiential Process - Internalized Images of Death

SESSION 2 - SATURDAY APRIL 17, 2021 10:00 AM-12:00 NOON

FAMILIAL ATTITUDES TOWARDS DEATH AND GRIEF

Learned Attitudes Towards Death in Our Family of Origin
Experiential Process in Dyads - Healing Our Family of Origin
Story

SESSION 3 - SATURDAY APRIL 17, 2021 2:00-4:00 PM

HEALING OUR PERSONAL GRIEF STORY

Experiential Process - Healing Our Grief Story
Closure - Envisioning Yourself as a Harbinger of the Emerging “Death Positive”
Culture

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

Following the webinar, participants will be able to:

- Identify the unconscious connections between personal, familial and cultural attitudes towards grief, in their own lives and in those of their clients and students.
- Adjust their comfort level in dealing with death, dying and bereavement so that they can be more adequately prepared to deal with bereavement issues that

emerge in counseling or informal settings

- Apply more understanding and perspective on their individual grief healing journey
- Detect a sense of being agents of transformation in of the emerging “death positive” culture.